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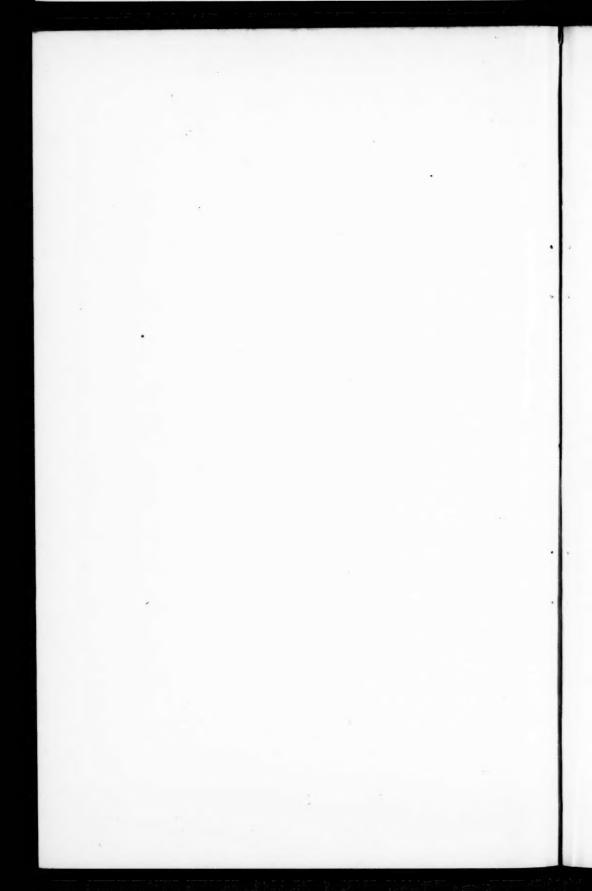
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#### PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

#### UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Appointment of members of new State board of health, California.

Following received from Surgeon Glennan under date of March 14: Governor has appointed following-named members new State board of health: Drs. W. Lemoyne Wills, of Los Angeles; O. Stansbury, of Chico; Wallace A. Briggs, of Sacramento; Martin Regensberger, of San Francisco; N. K. Foster, of Oakland, and A. C. Hart, of Sacramento.

Summary of work in Chinatown for week ended March 14, 1903.

Following received from Surgeon Glennan at San Francisco, under date of March 15, being record of work in Chinatown for week ended March 14:

Buildings reinspected	54
Rooms inspected	210
Persons inspected	315
Sick inspected	21
Dead inspected	12
Necropsies	3
Nuisances abated	17
Places limed	140
Places disinfected	148
Times streets swept and sprinkled with bichloride solution	2
Blind sewers flushed	3
Rats from Chinatown and city wharves examined	45
Rats infected	0

Inspection of all Chinese laundries in the city completed.

Monthly statement of inspection of the Chinese district of San Francisco, California, February, 1903.

#### [Summary of reports to the Surgeon-General.]

Population of Chinatown, 15,000 (estimated).

Deaths during the month,  $37^a$  (2 by violence). For the same month last year, 54 (4 by violence).

Annual death rate per thousand for the month, 31.28, as compared to 43.45 for February last year.

Causes of deaths.—Tuberculosis, 2; nephritis, 3; cirrhosis liver, 1; tubercular meningitis, 1; endocarditis, 1; emphysema, 1; cardiac dilatation, 1; mitral disease, 1; 1 suicide, and 1 gunshot wound, etc. None from epidemic disease.

#### Statement of the inspection of buildings.

Number of buildings inspected (February 10 to 28)	962
Number of persons inspected (February 10 to 28)	9,498
Number of rooms inspected (February 10 to 28)	
Morbidity reports.	
Number of sick inspected.	143
Report of the bacteriological examination of rats.	
Number of rats captured alive delivered at laboratory	71
Number of rats found dead delivered at laboratory	34
Number of plague-infected rats	0
Total number of rats bacteriologically examined	105
Total number showing phosphorus poisoning.	
Necropsy report.	
Number of bodies necropsied	11
Number of plague-infected bodies	0
Number passed without necropsy	26

#### Bubonic plague and plague-infected rats.

No case of plague has occurred in the city this month, the last case having been reported December 11, 1902. The epidemic among rats, also, may be regarded as over, as the last infected rat was found December 8, 1902.

Active measures for the eradication of plague are being enforced daily. Overcrowding in tenement and lodging houses has been pre-

a This rather high mortality can be accounted for in part by the fact that many sick Chinese from other sections come to San Francisco in order to obtain treatment from physicians of their own race. The Chinatown of San Francisco is the center or metropolis for the Chinese population of the State, for it is here that they find conditions more nearly approaching those of their native land. The joss temples, bazaars, restaurants, games, and theaters attract many visitors from the outlying towns and ranches.

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vented by the vigilance of the police, and over two hundred arrests have been made for a neglect to comply with the cubic air-space ordinance. Scavengers are employed to remove the garbage frequently, sweep the streets, and sprinkle them afterwards with HgCl<sub>2</sub> solution three times a week, weather permitting. Liming of unsanitary places, such as closets, urinals, cellars, back areas, and unclean alleyways, is progressing rapidly, and at the completion of this form of disinfection the same territory will be covered again, using instead carbolic-acid spray. The sick are inspected daily, the dead examined carefully, and necropsies insisted upon in doubtful cases in order that no case of plague escape detection.

The extermination of rats, by means of traps and poisons, continues unabated throughout Chinatown and at some of the wharves. As a successful ratsbane we have found that phosphorus, when incorporated with cheese in the form of a Welsh rarebit, will give quick results. It is best, however, to change the character of the food bait occasionally, as the animals become suspicious and wary of the same food

when used for too long a time.

Respectfully,

RUPERT BLUE,
Passed Assistant Surgeon.

Respectfully forwarded.

A. H. GLENNAN, Surgeon.

Summary of precautionary measures on the Mexican frontier to prevent the introduction of plague across the border into the United States.

Following is a summary of the precautionary measures which have been adopted with a view to preventing entrance of persons from infected districts without careful examination; also for the investigation of rumors which frequently prevail under these circumstances, and the tracing down of which, with negative results, renews confidence. These measures, therefore, are chiefly precautionary.

The latest official and reliable information from Mexico shows that the Mexican authorities have the situation well in hand and that their efforts are meeting with success. (See telegram from Surgeon Guiteras, City of Mexico, in this issue under the caption of "Mexico.")

#### Detail of officers.

Asst. Surg. L. L. Lumsden, ordered from San Francisco, left on March 3 for Los Angeles, where he remained one day to obtain facts concerning Chinaman suspected of plague and supposed to have come from Phœnix; thence he went to Phœnix, investigating this matter and reporting that circumstantial evidence rendered the diagnosis of plague in this case highly improbable; thence to Tucson, Nogales, and

Douglas. He will now have charge of a continuous line inspection of points on the border of the United States and Mexico from Yuma to El Paso, both places inclusive.

Acting Asst. Surg. A. L. Gustetter is on duty at Nogales.

Acting Asst. Surg. E. Alexander is on duty at El Paso.

Acting Asst. Surg. Lea Hume is on duty at Eagle Pass.

Acting Asst. Surg. H. J. Hamilton is on duty at Laredo.

Acting Asst. Surg. F. T. Wright is on duty at Douglas.

At Naco, which, like Douglas, is in the general vicinity of Nogales at a short line railroad crossing into Sonora, Mexico, measures have been taken to establish an inspection station.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Wertenbaker was sent to El Paso as supervisor to temporarily strengthen the inspection service at that point. He arrived March 4, reported conditions and inspection good, and was ordered to rejoin his station.

P. A. Surg. S. B. Grubbs is at Guaymas, Mexico, where he is able to obtain considerable information from Mazatlan, and keeps the Bureau informed as to the situation on the coast, outlets from Sinaloa, etc. Dr. Grubbs is, moreover, a competent bacteriologist.

Asst. Surg. Edward Francis, also a competent bacteriologist, arrived in the City of Mexico on February 24 to confer with Dr. Eduardo Liceaga, president of the Superior Board of Health, and keep the Bureau informed of Mexican measures. He took with him a complete bacteriological outfit. He is at the present time at Durango.

Surg. G. M. Guiteras left March 4 for Eagle Pass to strengthen the inspection service at that point and the vicinity. His knowledge of the Spanish language will make him valuable for duty in Mexico if necessary. After completing a thorough inspection of Eagle Pass and vicinity he was ordered to the City of Mexico to confer with Dr. Liceaga.

Investigation of smallpox in Morgantown, West Virginia.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 11, 1903.

Sir: As directed by Bureau telegram of March 5, 1903, I proceeded by the midnight train to Morgantown, West Virginia. Arriving there, after receipt of instructions from the Bureau, I held a conference that night with the board of health and the health officer, and the next morning, in company with the latter, visited 20 patients, in 13 houses, suffering, or having recently suffered, from an eruptive disease. Of these, 3 were varicella. Of the remainder, 9 were certainly smallpox, and the 8 others, judging from their history and conditions of occurrence, were with reasonable certainty the same disease.

This smallpox has been in Morgantown since early January or late December. There had been the usual disagreement as to the diagnosis of the disease, and consequently no efficient steps have been taken to check its spread. I advised with the health officer on measures for the suppression of the disease. I especially urged that, in spite of the existence of varicella, any eruptive disorder should be guarded by vaccination and isolation as if it were certainly smallpox.

Respectfully,

H. R. CARTER, Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—Yearly and monthly.

California—Fresno.—Month of February, 1903. Estimated population, 15,000. Total number of deaths, 18, including 1 from scarlet fever.

Stockton.—Month of February, 1903. Census population, 17,506. Total number of deaths, 18, including 2 from tuberculosis.

Colorado—Denver.—Month of January, 1903. Estimated population, 165,000. Total number of deaths, 235, including diphtheria 3, enteric fever 3, scarlet fever 2, and 57 from tuberculosis.

FLORIDA—Tampa.—Month of February, 1903. Estimated population, 22,000. Total number of deaths, 23, including 4 from tuberculosis.

LOUISIANA—New Orleans.—Month of February, 1903. Estimated population, 310,000; white, 227,000; colored, 83,000. Total number of deaths, 521; white, 329; colored, 192, including diphtheria 5, enteric fever 4, scarlet fever 1, and 85 from tuberculosis.

MICHIGAN.—Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, for the week ended March 7, 1903, from 77 observers indicate that diarrhea and enteric fever were more prevalent, and pleuritis, measles, whooping cough, inflammation of the bowels, and smallpox were less prevalent than in the preceding week.

Meningitis was reported present at 4, whooping cough at 31, diphtheria at 32, enteric fever at 37, measles at 52, scarlet fever at 82, smallpox at 116, and phthisis pulmonalis at 179 places.

MINNESOTA—Winona.—Month of February, 1903. Estimated population, 23,000. Total number of deaths, 16, including diphtheria 1, and 1 from tuberculosis.

New Hampshire—Manchester.—Month of February, 1903. Census population, 56,987. Total number of deaths, 97, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 1, and 10 from tuberculosis.

New Jersey—Passaic.—Four weeks ended March 9, 1903. Census population, 27,777. Total number of deaths, 45, including 1 from diphtheria.

New York—Saratoga.—Month of February, 1903. Estimated population, 13,000. Total number of deaths, 15, including whooping cough 1, and 2 from tuberculosis.

Oнio—Cleveland.—Month of February, 1903. Estimated population, 400,000. Total number of deaths, 549, including diphtheria 16, enteric fever 23, measles 1, scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 5, small-pox 8, and 46 from tuberculosis.

East Liverpool.—Month of February, 1903. Census population, 16,485. Total number of deaths, 22. No deaths from contagious

diseases.

Pennsylvania— York.—Month of February, 1903. Estimated population, 37,000. Total number of deaths, 47, including diphtheria 1, and 5 from tuberculosis.

Tennessee—Chattanooga.—Month of February, 1903. Estimated population, 40,000 (white, 27,000; colored, 13,000). Total number of deaths, 41 (white, 21; colored, 20), including enteric fever 1, smallpox 2, and 8 from tuberculosis.

## Inspection of immigrants.

#### WEEKLY.

Report of immigration at Boston for the week ended March 7, 1903.

Office of U. S. Commissioner of Immigration, Port of Boston, March 8, 1903.

Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended March 7, 1903; also names of vessels and ports from which they came.

Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of immigrants.
Mar. 1 2 2 3 5 5 5 6 6	Boston Admiral Farragut Canada Sachem Boston Halifax Philadelphian Saxonia Anglian Total	London, England	1 117 23 8

GEORGE B. BILLINGS, Commissioner.

Report of immigration at Philadelphia for the week ended March 14, 1903.

Office of U. S. Commissioner of Immigration, Port of Philadelphia, March 14, 1903.

Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended March 14, 1903; also names of vessels and ports from which they came.

Date of arrival.		Where from.	Number of immigrants.	
Mar. 12	Belgenland	Liverpool and Queenstown	200	

## Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port, etc.—Continued.

## MONTHLY.

Place.	Month ended—	grants	Number of immi- grants rejected.
Boston, Mass	do	2,744	14
Honolulu, Hawaii		710	16
New York, N. Y		34,506	149

## Reports from national quarantine

Number	Name of station.	Week ended—	Name of vessel.	Date of arrival.	Port of departure.
	UNITED STATES:				
1	Alexandria, Va	Mar. 14			****************
2 3	UNITED STATES: Alexandria, Va Beaufort, N. C Biscayne Bay, Fla Boca Grande, Fla.— Punta Gorda	do			*****************
0	Boca Grande, Fla.—				
4	Punta Gorda	Mar. 7 Mar. 14	,		
5	Punta Rassa	Mar. 14	Port. bk. Clara		Dono
6	Brunswick, Ga	Mar. 7	Port. bk. Clara	Mar. 3	Para
7	Cape Charles, Va	Mar. 14			
8	Cape Fear, N. C	Mar. 3 Mar. 14			
9	Cedar Keys, Fla	Mar. 14		********	***************
0	Cumberland Sound, Fla	Mar. 7 Mar. 14			****************
1 2	Delaware Breakwater	Mar. 14 Mar. 7		*********	
-	Delaware Breakwater, Lewes, Del.	Mai.			
3	Lewes, Del. Dutch Harbor, Alaska Eastport, Me Eureka, Cal Grays Harbor, Wash Gulf quarantine, Ship Island, Miss,	Jan. 28			
4	Eastport, Me	Mar. 12			*******
5	Eureka, Cal	Mar. 7			**************
6 7	Gulf querentine Chip	do	Nor bk Oaklands	Feb. 25	Durban
'	Island, Miss.		Noi. Ok. Oakianus	100. 20	Datoun
8	Key West, Fla	do			
9	Los Angeles, Cal	do			
0	Newbern, N. C	Mar. 14			**************
1	Nome, Alaska	Feb. 17			
0 1 2 3	Island, Miss. Key West, Fla. Los Angeles, Cal Newbern, N. C Nome, Alaska. Pascagoula, Miss Port Angeles, Wash	Feb 28			***************************************
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14 15 16	Portland, Me. Port Townsend, Wash  Reedy Island, Del St. Georges Sound, Fla.— Fast Pass West Pass St. Johns River, Fla	W			
8	West Pass	Mar. 7			
9	St. Johns River, Fla	ob			
ii	San Diego, Cal San Francisco, Cal	do			
32 33 34 35	San Pedro, Cal	do Mar. 14 Mar. 7	Am. schr. Thomas F. Pol- lard.9	Feb. 28	Matanzas
36 37 38	Sitka, Alaska South Atlantic Quarantine, Blackbeard Island, Ga. Tampa Bay, Fla.	Mar. 7			
39	Washington N C	do			
99	CUBA:				
10	CI . C.	Mar. 14			
11	Habana Matanzas Nuevitas Santiago de Cuba	do	**********************	********	
		Mar 7			
12	Matanzas	Mar 14	A. A		

a Previously reported.

## and inspection stations.

Number	Destination.	Treatment of vessel, passengers, and cargo.	Date of departure.	Remarks.	Vessels inspected and passed.
1				No transactions	
3				No reportdo	
4 5				No transactions No report	
6	Brunswick	Held for disinfection		2 vessels spoken and passed. No report	
7 8				*******************	*******
9				No report	
11		***************************************		No report	
12				*******	
13				No report	
14 15				No transactions	13
16	Pascagoula	Held for discharge of bal-	Mar. 7	do	
18	*	last and disinfection.			,
19				No transactions	
20 21	****************	***************************************		No reportdo	
22 23				Am. bk. Sea King, from Callao. Clothing of crew disinfected. One seaman convalescent	
24 25				with enteric fever; sent to hospital.  Glandular region of per- sonnel on Am. bk. Kli- kitat, from Honolulu, examined.	
26				1 vessel spoken and passed.	2
27	*****************			No report	
28 29	****************			No transactions	
30					
32				2 vessels boarded and passed. Temperature taken of all from Honelulu on Am. ss. Sonoma from Sidney. Glandular region of forecastle crew and steerage passengers on Am. ss. Peking from Hongkong examined. Temperature taken of all on board Am. ss. Colon from Panama. Tubercle on U. S. A. T. Sheridan. No report	ı
33				do	*******
34 35	Savannah	Fumigated	Mar. 3	do.  1 case inflammation lymphatic groin removed from Norwegian bk. Smart; under observation at station hospital; previously reported.	
36 37				No transactions	
38	Port Tampa	Ballast discharged: vessel	Mar. 3	AU transactions	
39		cleared.		No transactions	
40				No report	
41				do	
42	***************************************			No transactions No report	
43	***************		********	No report	*******

## Reports from national quarantine

Number.	Name of station.	Week ended—	Name of vessel.	Date of arrival.	Port of departure.
45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52	HAWAII: Hilo Honolulu Kahului Kihei Koloa Lahaina PHILIPPINES: Cebu Iloilo. Manila	do Feb. 21 Feb. 28 do Jan. 10 Jan. 17 Jan. 3 Jan. 10 Jan. 17		Jan. 5	Singapore
		Jan. 17	Am. ss. San Juan Br. ss. Sunkiang		
		Jan. 24	Nor. ss. Dr. Hans Jurg Kaier.	Jan. 23	Iligan
54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61	San Juan Subports— Aguadilla Arecibo Arrbyo Fajardo Humacao	Feb. 28 do do do	Sp. ss. Buenos Ayres		

## Report from State and

Number.	Name of station.	Week ending—	Name of vessel.	Date of arrival.	Port of departure.
1	Baltimore, Md	Mar. 14			
2	Bangor, Me				
3	Boston, Mass				
4	Charleston, S. C				
5	Elizabeth River, Va	do			
6	Galveston, Tex				
7	Gardiner, Oreg				
8	Mareus Hook, Pa				
9	Mobile Bay, Ala	Mar. 7			
10	New Bedford, Mass				
11	New Orleans, La	Mar. 7	Dutch ss. Andonia	Mar. 5	Tampico
12	Newport News, Va	Mar. 14		********	
13	Newport, R. I	do			
14	New York, N. Y	do			
15	Pass Cavallo, Tex				
16	Port Royal, S. C	do			
17	Providence, R. I	do			
18	Quintana, Tex				
19	Sabine Pass, Tex		*********************		
20	St. Helena Entrance, S. C	Mar. 9			

### and inspection stations-Continued.

Number.	Destination.	Treatment of vessel, passengers, and cargo.	Date of depar- ture.	Remarks.	Vessels inspected and passed.
47 48				No transactionsdodo	
49 50				do	
51					96
52	Iloilo	Disinfected and held		1 case smallpox	57 28
58	Manila	Distnfected	Jan. 5	59 crew and 176 steerage passengers bathed and effects and baggage dis- infected. Vessel me- chanically cleaned; partial disinfection. Personel inspected.	18
••••	do	,do	Jan. 8	41 crew bathed and effects disinfected. Personnel inspected. Vessel thor- oughly disinfected.	
••••	do	do	Jan. 15	62 crew and 53 steerage passengers bathed and effects disinfected. Ves- sel mechanically clean- ed and partially disin- fected. Personnel in- spected.	9:
••••	do	do	Jan. 23	1 case smallpox. Disem- barked at Iligan, Crew of vessel vaccinated at that place. Vessel re- manded to Mariveles. Crew revaccinated. Vessel is used as a trans- port.	6
54 55	Barcelona	Held	Feb. 27	No report	·····i
56 57				************	
58 59					
60	***************************************	***************************************			
61					

### municipal quarantine stations.

Number.	Destination.	Treatment of vessel, passengers, and cargo.	Date of depar- ture.	Remarks.	Vessels inspected and passed.
1 2					
3				do	*******
5					2444444
6		***************************************		do	
8				do	
9	***************************************			No report	2
11	New Orleans	Disinfected	Mar. 5	******** ****************	
13					********
14	********		*******	do	*******
15 16	*****************		********	do	********
17				1	
18 19				do	*******
20	****************			***********	

Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Surgeon-General Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, December 27, 1902, to March 20, 1903.

For reports received from June 28, 1902, to December 26, 1902, see Public Health Reports for December 26, 1902.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Alabama:				
	Feb. 7-Mar. 14	25		Two cases imported.
Total for State		25		
Total for State, same period, 1902.		6		
California:				
Berkeley	Feb. 19-Feb. 25	1		
Fresno Los Angeles	Dec. 1-Feb. 28 Dec. 8-Mar. 7	46 27	********	
Oakland	Dec. 8-Mar. 7 Dec. 1-Dec. 31	6	*********	
Sacramento	Dec. 7-Mar. 7	15		
San Francisco	Dec. 8-Mar. 1	83	2	
Stockton	Dec. 1-Feb. 28	22		
Total for State		200	2	
Total for State, same period,		199		
1902.				
Colorado:	Dec. 7-Feb. 28	00		
Arapahoe County (Denver in- cluded).	Dec. 1-Feb. 28	96	*******	
Boulder County	Jan. 1-Jan. 31	7		
Clear Creek County	do	9	*********	
El Paso County (Colorado	Feb. 1-Feb. 7	9		
El Paso County (Colorado Springs included).				
Garneld County	Dec. 1-Jan. 31	2	*******	
Larimer County	Jan. 1-Jan. 31	4 2	*********	
Las Animas County		1		
Mesa County	Dec. 1-Jan. 31			
Otero County	Dec. 1-Dec. 31	105		
Phillips County	Jan. 1-Jan. 31	2		
Pueblo County	Dec. 1-Jan. 31	8		
Rio Blanco County	do	65		
Routt County	I-m 1 I-m 91	2	********	
Teller County Yuma County	Jan. 1-Jan. 31 Dec. 1-Dec. 31	2		
Tuma County	Dec. 1-Dec. of			
Total for State		320		
Total for State, same period,		350		
1902. Connecticut:				
Hartford	Dec. 1-Dec. 31	1		Imported.
Killingly	do			portea.
New Britain	do	1		
Norwich	do	6		
Plainfield	do	4		
Preston	do	1	*******	
Putnam	do	6	*******	
SpragueThompson	Jan. 10	15	********	
Willimantie	Dec. 1-Dec. 31	1	*********	
Total for State	***************************************	39	•••••	
Total for State, same period, 1902.	•••••		*********	
District of Columbia:	Ion 11 Pob on			
Washington		8	1	
Total for District		8	1	
Total for District, same pe-		7		
riod, 1902. Florida:				
Laurel Hill	Feb. 1-Feb. 14	3		
Laurel Hill	Jan. 25-Feb. 14			
included). Dade County	Feb. 1-Feb. 14	5		
Duval County (Jacksonville	Feb. 1-Feb. 14 Jan. 25-Mar. 7	20	*******	
included).	oun, 20 pint.	20	*********	
Escambia County (Pensacola	Dec. 7-Feb. 14	. 170		
included). Gadsden County (Quincy in-	Jan. 25-Feb. 14	7		
cluded).				
Holmes County (Westville in-	do	2	********	
cluded).				

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Florida—Continued.				
Orange County (Orlando in- cluded).	Jan. 25-Feb. 14	4		
Santa Rosa County (Milton in-	do	4		
Wakulla County (Sopehoppy	do	2		
included). Walton County (Florala in-	Jan. 10-Jan. 31	. 6		
cluded). Total for State		233		
Total for State, same period,		2		
1902. Georgia:				
Atlanta	Dec. 11-Feb. 18	81	8	
Total for State		81	8	
Total for State, same period,		1		
1902. Illinois:				
Alton	Mar. 1-Mar. 7	1		
Chicago	Dec. 14-Mar. 7	91	5	
Belleville Chicago Evanston	Jan. 1-Jan. 31	2		
Galesburg	Jan. 10-FCO. 14	10	*******	
Peoria	Dec. 1-Feb. 28	7		
Total for State		112	5	
Total for State, same period, 1902,		503	1	
Indiana: Adams County	Nov 1-Ion 91	49		
Allen County	Nov. 1-3811. 31	21		
Allen County	Dec. 1-Jan. 31	3		
Boone County	Nov. 1-Dec. 31	1		
Carroll County	Nov. 1-Jan. 31	3 51		
Cass County		6		
included).				
Clay County	Nov. 1-Jan. 31	3 4	2	
Clinton County	Dec. 1-Dec. 31	1	2	
Daviess County Dearborn County Decatur County	Nov. 1-Jan. 31	104		
Dearborn County	Jan. 1-Jan. 31	6		
Decatur County Dekalb County	Nov. 1-Jan. 31	33		
Delaware County	do	9		
Dubois County Elkhart County Fayette County	Jan. 1-Jan. 31	11		
Elkhart County	Dec. 1-Jan. 31	10		
Flord County	Nov. 1-Jan. 31	14		
Floyd County Fountain County Fulton County Gibson County	Nov. 1-Dec. 31	ī		
Fulton County	Nov. 1-Jan. 31	6		
Gibson County	do	13		
Grant County	do	67 36		
Hamilton County	Jan. 1-Jan. 31	5		
Greene County Hamilton County Hancock County	Nov. 1-Jan. 31	49		
Howard County (Kokomo in-	do	8 14	1	
cluded). Jackson County	Dec. 1-Jan. 31	9		
Jasper County Jay County Johnson County Knox County	Jan. 1-Jan. 31	11 18	********	
Johnson County	Dec. 1-Jan. 31	10		
Knox County	Nov. 1-Jan. 31	245		
Kosciusko County Lagrange County	do	6		
Lagrange County	Dec. 1-Jan. 31	36		
Lake County	Nov. 1-Jan. 31 Nov. 1-Dec. 31	77	1	
Lawrence County	Nov. 1-Jan. 31	96		
Madison County (Elwood in-	Nov. 1-Mar. 8	24		
cluded).  Marion County (Indianapolis included).	Nov. 1-Mar. 7	461	85	
Marshall County	Dec. 1-Jan. 31	8		
	Nov. 1-Dec. 31	11		
Martin County				
Monroe County	Nov. 1-Jan. 31	117	******	
Monroe County	Dec. 1-Jan. 31	10		
Monroe County	Dec. 1-Jan. 31 Nov. 1-Dec. 31			

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Indiana—Continued.				
Posey County	Jan. 1-Jan. 31	5		
Pulaski County	Dec. 1-Jan. 31	6		
Putnam County	Jan. 1-Jan. 31	7		
Randolph County	Nov. 1-Jan. 31	56	7	
Ripley County	Nov. 1-Dec. 31	51		
St. Joseph County (South Bend	Nov. 1-Feb. 21	27	1	
included).				
Shelby County	Nov. 1-Jan. 31	10		
Spencer County	Jan. 1-Jan. 31	7		
Starke County	Dec. 1-Jan. 31	21		
Steuben County	Dec. 1-Dec. 31 Nov. 1-Jan. 31	4	1	
Tippecanoe County	Nov. 1-Jan. 31 do	5 7	********	
Vanderburg County (Evans-	Nov. 1-Mar. 7	31	3	Three cases imported.
ville included).	Mov. 1-Mai.	04	0	Timee cases imported.
Vermilion County	Dec. 1-Jan. 31	54	1	
Vigo County	Nov. 1-Jan. 31	71		
Wabash County	do	22		
Washington County	Dec. 1-Dec. 31	58		
Wayne County	Dec. 1-Jan. 31	4		
Wells County	Jan. 1-Jan. 31	1		
Total for State	-	2,142	104	
	=			
Total for State, same period, 1902.		1, 115	9	
lowa:		,		
Burlington	Feb. 1-Feb. 28	4		
Davenport	Nov. 1-Mar. 7	36		
Des Moines	Jan. 1-Jan. 31	10	*******	
Total for State		50		
	=			
Total for State, same period, 1902.	***************************************	172	*********	
Kansas:				
Douglas County (Lawrence	Jan. 1-Feb. 28	3		
included).	Ion 11 Mon 7	-		
Wichita	Jan. 11-Mar. 7	5	1	
Total for State		8	1	
Total for State, same period,	=	1,279	1	
1902.		1,2.0		
Kentucky:				
Covington	Dec. 1-Jan. 10	83	2	
Lexington	Dec. 14-Mar. 7	28	********	
Louisville	Jan. 1, 1902, to	353	2	
37	Jan. 31, 1903.	-		
Newport	Jan. 4-Mar. 8	7	********	
Total for State		471	4	
Total for State, same period,		71	2	
1902.	-			
Louisiana: New Orleans	Dec 14-Mar 7	13		Seven cases imported
	Dec. 11-Mai.			Seven cuses imported
Total for State		13		
Total for State, same period,		293	5	
1902. Maine:				
Biddeford	Dec. 15-Mar. 7	103		
Kennebunk	Dec. 8	6	**********	
Lewiston		. 7		
North Berwick		2		i .
Portland	Dec. 21-Feb. 7	ī	1	
Shiloh	Dec. 8	7		
Aroostook County (Presque Isle included).	To Jan. 20	150		
Total for State		276	1	
Total for State, same period,		73	2	
1902.				
Maryland:			İ	
Baltimore	Dec. 28-Mar. 14	14		Four cases imported.
Cumberland	Dec. 1-Jan. 31	17		
Total for State		31		
Total for State, same period, 1902.		15		

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Massachusetts:				
Boston	Dec. 14-Mar. 14	109	25	
Cambridge	Dog 98 Ion 94	0		
Chelsea	Dec. 27-Jan. 24	3		
Everett	Dec. 27-Jan. 24 Dec. 14-Dec. 20 Dec. 28-Mar. 14 Jan. 18-Feb. 14	********	1	
Fall River	Dec. 28-Mar. 14	10	********	
Haverhill	Jan. 18-Feb. 14	7	1	
Lawrence	Dec. 14-3an. o	9		
Lowell	Jan. 4-Jan. 10	1		
Lynn	Feb. 1-Feb. 7	1		
Melrose	Jan. 10-Jan. 17	1		
New Bedford	Feb. 1-Mar. 14	5		
Newton Somerville	Dec. 1-Feb. 28 Dec. 21-Dec. 27	1	1	
Somervine	Dec. 21-Dec. 21	1	*********	
Total for State		. 151	28	
Total for State, same period, 1902.		. 575	86	
Michigan:				
Branch County (Harbor Beach	Jan. 1-Jan. 31		1	Was present in 51 cour ties, at 116 places, durin
included). Genesee County (Flint in-	Jan. 31-Feb. 7	2		the week ended Mar.
cluded). Huron County	Jan. 1-Jan. 31		1	1903.
Huron County Kent County (Grand Rapids included).	Dec. 14-Mar. 7	120	1	
Marquette County (Marquette included).	Feb. 7-Mar. 7	12		
Menominee County St. Clair County (Port Huron	Feb. 7-Feb. 28 Feb. 15-Mar. 7			
included). Washtenaw County (Ann Ar-	Mar. 1-Mar. 7	1		
bor included). Wayne County (Detroit in-	Dec. 14-Feb. 21	238	6	
cluded). Total for State		. 393	9	
Total for State, same period, 1902.		. 100	1	
Minnesota:				
Aitkin County	Dec. 8-Jan. 19	6		
Anoka County	Feb. 2-Feb. 28	31		
Becker County	Jan. 19-Jan. 26	1		
Beltrami County	Dec. 15-Mar. 2			
Benton County	Dec. 8-Mar. 2	97	*********	
Bigstone County	Dec. 15-reb. 10	53	******	
Blue Earth County Brown County	Dec. 8-Mar. 2 Jan. 27-Feb. 2			-
Carlton County	Jan. 27-Feb. 2		*********	
Carlton County	Feb. 16-Feb. 23 Dec. 8-Mar. 2		******	
Carver County			*********	
Chippewa County			**********	
Clay County	Feb. 16-Mar.			
Clay County	do	. 2	1	
Cottonwood County	Dec. 30-Jan.			
Crow Wing County	Dec. 8-Feb. 16	27		
Dakota County	Dec. 22-Dec. 29			
Dakota County Douglas County	Dec. 8-Mar. 2	430	1	1
Freeborn County	Dec. 30-Feb. 16	16		
Goodhue County	Jan. 5-Jan. 26			.[
Grant County	Dec. 8-Mar. 2			
Hennepin County	Dec. 8-Mar. 2	! 125	1	
Houston County Hubbard County	Dec. 8-Dec. 29	2		
Hubbard County	Dec. 30-Feb. 2			
Isanti County	do	. 15		
Itasca County	Jan. 20-Mar.	9		
Jackson County	Dec. 22-Dec. 29	9		
Kanabec County	Dec. 8-Dec. 1		******	
Kandiyohi County	Dec. 8-Jan. 26 Dec. 30-Mar. 2			
Kittson County Lac qui Parle County	Dec. 30-Mar. 2 Dec. 8-Mar. 2	2 17 25		
Lake County	Dec. 8-Mar. 2 Jan. 20-Mar. 3	2		
Le Sueur County		3	*******	
Lincoln County	Feb. 2-Feb.			
McLeod County				
Marshall County			********	
Martin County	Jan. 20-Mar.	5	*******	
ATRICK CASE SATISFACTOR OF STREET		58	*********	1
Meeker County	do	10		
Meeker County Millelacs County	do	12	********	
Meeker County Millelacs County Morrison County	Dec. 30-Feb. 2	17		
Meeker County	Dec. 30-Feb. 23 Dec. 8-Jan. 13	17	1	
Meeker County Millelacs County Morrison County	Dec. 30-Feb. 2 Dec. 8-Jan. 13 Dec. 8-Feb. 2	17 2 11 28	1	

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Minnesota—Continued.				
Ottertail County	Dec. 8-Mar. 2	204		
Pine County	Jan. 5-Feb. 23	21		
Polk County	Dec. 22-Feb. 23	9		
Ramsey County	Dec. 8-Mar. 2	54		
Redwood County	Feb. 23-Mar. 2 Dec. 8-Feb. 23	1 26		
Renville County	Dec. 8-Feb. 16	93		
Roseau County	Dec. 30-Mar. 2	62		
St. Louis County	Dec. 30-Feb. 23	28		
Scott County	Jan. 27-Feb. 2	3		
Sherburne County	Jan. 27-Feb. 2	1		
Sibley County	Dec. 15-Mar. 2	74		
Stearns County	Dec. 8-Mar. 2	56		
Steele County	Dec. 15-Feb. 23	7		
Stevens County	Dec. 30-Feb. 16 Jan. 27-Feb. 16	10	1	
Swift County	Dec. 15-Mar. 2	28		
Wabasha County	Dec. 8-Feb. 23	22		
Wadena County	Dec. 22-Dec. 29	2		
Washington County	Jan. 12-Mar. 2	19		
Wilkin County	Jan. 12-Mar. 2 Dec. 30-Feb. 16	2		
Wright County	Dec. 8-Mar. 2	125		
Yellow Medicine County	Dec. 30-Feb. 23	13		
Total for State		2,170	5	
		4, 493	18	
1902. dississippi:	Dec 80	10		
Natchez				
Total for State		10		
Total for State, same period, 1902.		*********		
Missouri: St. Louis	Dec. 15-Mar. 8	184	3	
Total for State		184	3	
Total for State, same period,		1,033	9	
1902.				
Montana:				
Butte	Dec. 23-Dec. 29	1		
Helena	Dec. 1-Feb. 28	13		
Total for State		14		
Total for State, same period,		23	1	
1902.		20	-	
Nebraska:				
Omaha	Dec. 14-Mar. 7	60		
South Omaha	Jan. 1-Jan. 31	1		
Total for State		61		
Total for State, same period,		972	3	
1902. New Hampshire:				
Manchester	Dog 1 Feb 91	44		
Nashua	Dec. 1-Feb. 21 Dec. 14-Jan. 24	33	*******	
	Dec. 14-5an. 24			
Total for State		77		
Total for State, same period, 1902. New Jersey:		15		
Camden County (Camden in- cluded).	Dec. 14-Mar. 14	36		
Essex County (Newark in- cluded).	Dec. 14-Mar. 7	30	3	
Hudson County (Jersey City included).	Dec. 22-Mar. 8	15	1	
Union County (Plainfield in- cluded).	Jan. 10-Feb. 14	3		
Total for State		84	4	
Total for State, same period,		823	101	
1902. New York:				
Binghamton	Dec. 21-Dec. 27	1		
Buffalo	Dec. 21-Dec. 27 Dec. 14-Mar. 7	13		
Duilato	Dec. 14-Mar. 7	13	*********	

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.		
New York—Continued.						
New York	Dec. 14-Feb. 28	24	2			
Yonkers	Feb. 20-Feb. 27		1			
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Total for State		38	3			
Total for State, same period,		.773	100			
1902.						
North Carolina:	Ion 1 Ion 91	3				
Anson County Buncombe County	Jan. 1-Jan. 31 Nov. 1-Jan. 31	297	********			
Burke County	do	85				
Cabarrus County	Nov. 1-Dec. 31	7				
Caldwell County	do	6				
Catawba County	Jan. 1-Jan. 31	9	*******			
Cherokee County	Nov. 1-Dec. 31 Nov. 1-Jan. 31	7 20	*******			
Craven County	Nov. 1-Jan. 31	98				
Cumberland County	Nov. 1-Dec. 31	1				
Currituek County	Jan. 1-Jan. 31	6				
Davie County	Dec. 1-Dec. 31	1				
Durham County	Jan. 1-Jan. 31	1				
Forsyth County	Nov. 1-Jan. 31 Nov. 1-Dec. 31	85		Imported.		
Gaston County Graham County	Nov. 1-Dec. 31	8		Imported.		
Granville County	Jan. 1-Jan. 31	18				
Greene County	do	1				
Guilford County	Nov. 1-Jan. 31	63				
Henderson County	Dec. 1-Jan. 31	4				
Iredell County		14	********			
Jones County Lincoln County		17 37	*********			
Madison County	Jan. 1-Jan. 31	25				
McDowell County	Nov. 1-Jan. 31	77				
Mecklenburg County (Charlotte included).	do	273	21			
Onslow County	do	76	2			
Polk County		20	********			
Randolph County Rockingham County	Dec. 1-Dec. 31	4	********			
Rowan County	Dec. 1-Jan. 31	28				
Rutherford County	do	15				
Sampson County	Jan. 1-Jan. 31	26				
Stanly County	do	10				
Stokes County	Nov 1 Ian 91	119	*********			
Surry County Swain County	Nov. 1-Jan. 31	65				
Transylvania County	Dec. 1-Dec. 31	4				
Union County	Nov. 1-Jan. 31	58				
Wake County	Dec. 1-Dec. 31	1				
Yadkin County	Nov. 1-Jan. 31	14				
Yancey County	Jan. 1-Jan. 31		********			
Total for State		1,616	23			
Total for State, same period, 1902.		836	2			
Ohio: Butler County (Hamilton in-	Dec. 14-Feb. 28	13				
cluded). Columbiana County (East Liv-	Jan. 1-Feb. 28	4				
erpool included). Cuyahoga County (Cleveland	Dec. 14-Mar. 14	112	33			
included). Hamilton County (Cincinnati	Dec. 13-Mar. 6	120	4			
included). Lucas County (Toledo in-	Dec. 6-Feb. 14	84	4			
cluded). Montgomery County (Dayton	Dec. 14-Mar. 14	55	3			
included). Ross County (Chillicothe in-	Jan. 18-Feb. 14	12				
cluded). Trumbull County (Warren in- cluded).	Dec. 7-Dec. 27	5	1			
Total for State		405	45			
Total for State, same period, 1902.		803	20			
Pennsylvania: Allegheny County (Pittsburg	Jan. 1-Mar. 7	253	87	Six cases imported.		
and McKeesport included).		1				
Armstrong County (Freeport	Jan. 1-Jan. 31	5				

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Pennsylvania—Continued.	Ion & Fob 00	9		
Berks County (Reading in- cluded).	Jan. 6-Feb. 20	3		Cim accordmented
Blair County (Altoona included).	Dec. 21-Mar. 14	17	5	Six cases imported.
Bucks County (Bristol in- cluded).	Jan. 1-Jan. 31	24	2	
Butler County (Butler in- cluded).	Jan. 18-Jan. 24	1		
Cambria County (Johnstown included).	Dec. 14-Mar. 7	225	22	
Chester County (Spring City included).	Jan. 1-Jan. 31	3		
Clarion County	do	4		
Crawford County	do	8		
Dauphin County Delaware County	do	1 29		
Elk County	do	58	1	
Erie County (Erie included)	Dec. 14-Mar. 7	65	2	
Elk County Erie County (Erie included) Greene County	Jan. 1-Jan. 31	5		
ingdon included).	do	4	1	
Indiana County	do	3		
Jefferson County	do	71	2	
Lackawanna County (Dun- more included).	reb. 1-reb. 28	3		
Lawrence County (Newcastle included).	Jan. 1, 1902-Jan. 31, 1903.	31		
Lycoming County (Williams- port included).	Dec. 28-Jan. 31	42		
Mercer County	Jan. 1-Jan. 31	5		
Montgomery County (Norristown included).	Feb. 22-Feb. 28	1		
Northumberland County	Dec. 1-Jan. 31	15		
Philadelphia County	Dec. 14-Mar. 14	351	32	
Schuylkill County (Pottsville included).	Dec. 1-Feb. 28	58		
Somerset County		6		
Warren County	do	21		
Westmoreland County York County (York included)	do	4		
Total for State		1,318	106	
Total for State, same period,		1, 223	197	
1902. Rhode Island:				
Newport	Dec. 28-Jan. 3	1	1	
Newport	Dec. 25-Dec. 31	4		
Total for State		5	1	
Total for State, same period,		197	3	
1902. South Carolina:				
Charleston Douglass Georgetown Greenville Jonesville. Wonticelle	Dec. 21-Mar. 14	49	2	
Douglass	Nov. 1-Nov. 30	32		
Georgetown	Jan. 23	1		
Jonesville	Nov 1-Nov 30	6	*******	
Monticello	do	4		
Wolling	do	50	3	
James Island	do	7		
Wadmalaw and Edisto is- lands.	do	49	1	
Total for State		202	6	
Total for State, same period,		98		
1902.				
South Dakota: Sioux Falls	Dec. 21-Dec. 27	1		
Total for State				
	*************			
Total for State, same period, 1902.				
Total for State, same period, 1902. Tennessee: Davidson County (Nashville	Feb. 14-Mar. 14			
Total for State, same period, 1902. Tennessee:		2		Two cases imported.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
ennessee—Continued. Washington County (Johnson City included).	Feb. 22-Mar. 7	21	*******	
Total for State		60		
Total for State, same period, 1902.		135		
exas: San Antonio	Dec. 1-Dec. 31	* 3		
Total for State		3		
Total for State, same period,		211	3	
1902.				
tah: Ogden City Salt Lake City	Jan. 1-Jan. 31 Dec. 1-Mar. 7	17 195	2	Six cases imported
Total for State		212	2	
Total for State, same period,		16		
1902. Tirginia:				
Danville	Jan. 10-Jan. 17	9	1	
Total for State		9	1	
Total for State, same period, 1902.		173	1	
Vashington: Colfax	Mar. 1			Smallpox present.
Tacoma	Dec. 8-Mar. 9	7	•••••	
Total for State	***************************************	7		
Total for State, same period, 1902.		357	2	
Vest Virginia: Morgantown	Mar. 6	9		
Total for State		9		
Total for State, same period,				
1902. Visconsin:				
Eighteen counties, 25 places Twenty-three counties, 34	Sept. 1-Sept. 30	52	1	
Twenty-eight counties, 46	Oct. 1-Oct. 31	184	********	
places Thirty-nine counties, 65 places.	Nov. 1-Nov. 30 Dec. 1-Dec. 31	278 317	1	
Forty-one counties, 74 places	Jan. 1-Jan. 31	410	8	
Greenbay	Feb. 16-Mar. 7	3		
Milwaukee	Feb. 1-Mar. 8	18	*******	
Total for State		1, 262	6	
Total for State, same period, 1902.		5, 994	33	
Vyoming: Rock Springs	Feb. 23	1		
Total for State		1		
Total for State, same period, 1902.				
Grand total		12,301	368	

## Plague in the United States as reported to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, from December 27, 1902, to March 20, 1903.

[Note.—In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually, or at the close of the calendar year, and new tables begun. For record of plague in San Francisco for calendar year 1902, see Public Health Reports No. 52, December 26, 1902. A summary of cases since March, 1900, when the first case was officially reported, is as follows: Calendar year 1900, cases, 22; deaths, 22. Calendar year 1901, cases, 29; deaths, 25. Calendar year 1902, cases, 41; deaths, 41.]

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Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
California: San Francisco	Dec. 11	1	1	

### Weekly mortality table, cities of the United States.

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Cities.	Week ended-	Population,United States census of 1900.	Total deaths from	Tuberculosis.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Varioloid.	Cholera.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping
Altoona, Pa	Mar. 7	38, 973	14											
Ann Arbor, Mich	do	14,509												
Ashtabula, Ohio	do	12,949	3											
Baltimore, Md	do	508, 957	202							1		. 2	3	
Belleville, Ill	do	17, 484	10							1				
Berkeley, Cal		13, 214	11	1										
Boston, Mass	Mar. 7	560, 892	241	28							1	4	1	1
Brockton, Mass	do	40,063	10	1										
Butler, Pa	do	10,853	7											
Cambridge, Mass	do	91,886	32	4							1	1		
Camden, N. J	do	75, 935	25											
Carbondale, Pa	do	13,536	6	1								2		
charleston, S. C	do	55, 807	28	4		1								
helsea, Mass		34,072	8											
hicago, Ill	do	1,698,575	595	63		4				11	€	8	4	
hicopee, Mass	do	19, 167	7	1										
incinnati, Ohio		325,902	167	10		1				3			1	
leveland, Ohio		381,766	159	9		2				10		1		
linton, Mass	do	13,667	3											
ayton, Ohio	do	85, 333	38	2										
enver, Colo	Feb. 28	133,859	56	13								2	2	1
Oubuque, Iowa		36, 287	16											
Do	Mar. 7	36, 287	17								1			
Ounkirk, N. Y	do	11,616	3	****					****					
Ilmira, N. Y	00	35, 672	13							1			1	
Ilwood, Ind	Mar. 8	12,950	.7											
rie, Pa	Mar. 7	52,733	11	2				****	****					1
vansville, Ind	do	59, 007 24, 336	15 2	4		****				1	****			
all River, Mass	do	104, 863	50											
itchburg, Mass	do	31, 531	10											
lint, Mich	do	13, 103	4											
reeport, Ill	do	13, 258	2									1	****	
alesburg, Ill	do	18,607	4						****					
loucester, Mass	do	26, 121	4											
rand Rapids, Mich	do	87,565	20	2		1				1	****	-	****	
reen Bay, Wis	Mar. 8	18,684	5	-						-				
amilton, Ohio		23, 914	9											
averhill, Mass		37, 175	11											
olyoke, Mass	do	45, 712	12	1										
eksonville, Fla	do	28, 429	15	3										
ersey City, N. J		206, 433	89	9								1		1
hnstown, Pa		35, 936	13			1								
okomo, Ind		10,609	2											
awrence, Mass		62,559	25	3									1	
os Angeles, Cal	Feb. 28	102, 479	62	12						1	3			1
owell, Mass	Mar. 7	94, 969	40	2						9		9		1
nehburg, Va	do	18, 891	4	1										
alden, Mass	do	33, 664	16	1								1		
fanchester, N. H	do	56, 987	22											1

## Weekly mortality table, cities of the United States-Continued.

		o o	om				Deaths fro			om-	om—					
Cities.	Week ended—	Population,United States census of 1900.	Total deaths from all causes.	Tuberculosis.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Varioloid.	Cholera.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Searlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping		
Marlboro, Mass	Mar. 7	13,609	11	1												
Medford, Mass		18, 244	5													
Memphis, Tenn	do	102, 320	31	3	****				****	1						
Milwaukee, Wis		285, 315	125	13								9				
Mobile, Ala	do	38,469	14	2												
Nashua, N. H		23,898	5													
Nashville, Tenn		80, 865	30	5												
New Bedford, Mass		62, 442	35	3						****						
New Orleans, La		287,104	143	15						3		1				
Newport, Ky		28, 307	10	1									****			
Newton, Mass	Mar. 7	33,587	15	****	****		****	****	****	****	****	****	****			
New York, N. Y		3, 437, 202	1,479	169						8						
Norristown, Pa		22, 265	11													
North Adams, Mass		24, 200	10	2												
Northampton, Mass	do	18,643 7,147	6	****		****	* * * *		****				****			
Palmer, Mass	do		3	1										0.0		
		7,801 $1,293,697$	614	77							6		3	001		
Philadelphia, Pa Pittsburg, Pa		321, 616	152	7		1				21			4	1		
Plainfield, N. J		15, 369	102			1						9		1		
Port Huron, Mich		19, 158	4	2												
Portland, Me		50, 145	23	3												
Do	Mar. 7	50, 145	24	i						1		****	****	* *		
Providence, R. I		175, 597	101	17									1			
Quincy, Mass	do	23, 899	3											}		
Reading, Pa	Mar. 1	78, 961	24	1						1	1					
Do		78, 961	29	i							1	1				
Sacramento, Cal	Feb. 28	29, 282	13	i										1		
San Francisco, Cal		342, 782	173	24							1	.1				
Santa Barbara, Cal	Feb. 28	6,587	1											1.		
Shreveport, La	Mar. 7	16,013	7													
Somerville, Mass		61,643	23	2												
South Bend, Ind		35, 999	16	3												
steelton, Pa	do	12,068	2													
Tacoma, Wash		37, 714	11													
Caunton, Mass		31,036	14													
litusville, Pa		8, 244	5	****												
Waltham, Mass		23,481	9													
Warren, Ohio		8, 529	4	1												
Washington, D. C		278, 718	145	21						2			4	1		
Weymouth, Mass		i1, 324	2													
Williamsport, Pa		28, 757	13													
Wilmington, Del		76, 508	18	2									1			
Winona, Minn		19, 714	4													
Woburn, Mass		14, 254	2	1												
Worcester, Mass	Mar. 6	118, 421	50	9												

#### FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

#### BARBADOS.

### Status of smallpox.

Mr. James Sanderson, clerk of the general board of health and quarantine board, reports from Barbados, February 28, as follows: Between the nights of the 13th and 27th instant 10 cases of smallpox have been reported, being 1 more than in the previous fortnight. There have been 6 discharges, but no death, leaving 20 cases under treatment last night, all at Pelican Island. Five of the cases were from old infected areas in St. Georges, 4 from St. Michaels, also an old area, and 1 from Christchurch. All the cases were contacts of former cases. There has not been a case in any of the other parishes since the 6th of January. I did not receive any information last mail from Jamaica. Quarantine is in force in this colony against Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, Manila, Mauritius, the State of Paraguay, Port Said, and Rio de Janeiro for plague; Panama and Para for yellow fever, and Rio also for smallpox and yellow fever. Arrivals from the Dominion of Canada and the United States are subjected to inspection.

The Surgeon-General.

#### BRAZIL.

## Mortality statistics of Bahia.

Consul Furniss reports February 16 as follows: During the week ended February 14, 1903, there were interred in the Bahia cemeteries 55 bodies.

The causes given for interment were the following: Arterio-sclerosis, 2; beriberi, 1; bronchitis, 1; diarrhea, 1; enteritis, 1; malarial fever, 1; gastritis, 4; hepatitis, 1; senile debility, 1; nephritis, 3; stillborn, 4; Bright's disease, 1; tuberculosis, 8; diseases of circulatory system, 1, and from other causes, 25.

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

#### CANADA.

Inspection of immigrants at St. John, New Brunswick—Supplemental report—Monthly.

Assistant Surgeon Billings reports, March 4, as follows:

During the month of February, 1903, there were inspected from time to time 9 immigrants on a "mixed manifest," with the following result: Inspected 9, passed 4, detained 5.

The Surgeon-General.

#### CHINA.

## Reports from Hongkong-Plague and smallpox.

Passed Assistant Surgeon McMullen reports, January 28 and Feb-

ruary 4, as follows:

During the week ended January 24, 1903, 10 vessels were inspected, 663 crew and 85 steerage passengers were bathed at the disinfecting station, and 730 pieces of baggage were disinfected. Three fatal cases of plague occurred during the week, all Chinese, and one of smallpox. Since January 1 of this year 4 cases and 4 deaths have occurred from plague, all Chinese. Three cases of enteric fever, with no deaths, were the only other cases of communicable disease reported during the week.

During the week ended January 31, 1903, 8 vessels were inspected, 341 crew and 136 steerage passengers were bathed at the disinfecting station, and 544 pieces of baggage were disinfected; 1 rejection on account of fever. During the time covered by this report the following communicable diseases and deaths were reported: Diphtheria, 2 cases and 2 deaths, Chinese; enteric fever, 1 case, European; smallpox, 3 cases, 1 European and 2 Chinese, with 2 deaths.

The Surgeon-General.

#### CUBA.

## Report from Habana.

## Assistant Surgeon Trotter reports, March 4, as follows:

Mortuary report of Habana for the week ended February 28, 1903.

Disease,	Number of deaths
Fuberculosis Pneumonia	1
Pneumonia	
Bronehitis	
Grippe	
Meningitis	
Infectious fever	
Cancer	
Enteritis	
Pyphoid	

Total deaths from all causes, 95,

## Reports from Matanzas.

Passed Assistant Surgeon von Ezdorf reports, March 3 and 9, as follows: Week ended February 28, 1903. A total of 11 deaths was reported, making the annual rate of mortality 11.91 per 1,000. The causes of death were as follows: Tuberculosis, 4; broncho-pneumonia, 1; enteritis, 1; meningitis, 1; other causes, 3. No quarantinable disease was reported in this district.

Week ended March 7, 1903, 16 deaths were reported, making an

annual rate of mortality of 17.33 per 1,000.

The causes of death were as follows: Tuberculosis, 2; enteritis, 1; gastro-enteritis, 2; Bright's disease, 1; tetanus, infantile, 2; meningitis, 1; broncho-pneumonia, 1; other causes, 6.

No quarantinable disease was reported in this district.

The Surgeon-General.

### Report from Santiago.

## Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports March 3 and 5 as follows:

Mortality statistics for the week ended February 28, 1903.

Causes of death,	Number
Pernicious fever	
Tubercle of lungs	
Meningitis.	
Cerebral hemorrhage	
Tetanus (infantile)	
Organic heart disease	
Organic heart disease Capillary bronchitis.	
Pneumonia	
Diarrhea and enteritis (under 2 years)	
Diarrhea and enteritis, chronic	
Senhritis acute	
Nephritis, acute	
Total	

Annual rate of mortality for the week, 25.39 per 1,000. Estimated population, 43,000.

#### Inadequate water supply.

The city is suffering from a scarcity of water. In some sections there has been no water in the spigots for two weeks. There is very little water in the river that supplies the city, and the water received from it is in bad condition.

#### GERMANY.

## Plague and cholera in various countries.

## Consul Mason reports, February 27 and 28, as follows:

#### Plague.

Egypt.—During the period from the 26th of January to the 8th of February 8 cases of plague were registered, of which 3 occurred in Barschun-el-Kubra and 5 in Tanta Ghezireh.

British India.—During the week ended January 31 there were registered in the Bombay presidency 15,265 plague cases (and 11,829 deaths), of which 559 cases (498 deaths) occurred in the city of Bombay and 26 cases (20 deaths) in the town and port of Karachi.

During the two foregoing weeks there were registered in the Bombay presidency 12,607 plague cases (8,981 deaths).

Mauritius.—During the three weeks from 12th of December to 1st of January 57 cases of plague occurred on the island, of which 35 ended in death.

Brazil.—During the second half of December 24 plague cases were registered in Rio de Janeiro (24 deaths). In the first half of January 6 deaths from plague were registered.

#### Plague and cholera.

British India.—In Calcutta during the week ended January 24, 76 persons died of plague and 48 persons died of cholera.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

### Death rate of Berlin.

The death rate of Berlin for the week ended February 14 was somewhat higher than that of the foregoing week, amounting, calculated upon the year, to 16.3 per 1,000 of the population, being but slightly higher than in the corresponding week of last year, in which it amounted to 16. Of the large German towns, however, two-thirds showed less favorable health conditions than Berlin, and the mortality figures of Frankfurt on the Main, Munich, Nuremberg, Breslau, Cologne, as well as of Paris and Vienna, were all considerably higher than those of Berlin. Similar figures to those of Berlin were recorded in Hanover, Hamburg, Leipzig, and London. But the statistics of Charlottenburg (with 12.1), and of Schöneberg (with 9.7 per 1,000) were more favorable than those of Berlin. Deaths among children in their first year were less frequent than during the first February week, the increase being confined exclusively to the higher-age classes. infant mortality rate dropped from 3.9 to 3.1 per year and mille, being less than half of the rate of Munich, Nuremberg, and Posen. Cases of acute intestinal disease were again more numerous, causing 34 deaths. There was also an increase in the number of cases of acute disease of the respiratory organs, which claimed 83 victims, among these being 21 deaths from influenza. There were fewer cases of measles and scarlet fever than in the foregoing week, measles causing 10 and scarlet fever 11 deaths. Six deaths resulted from diphtheria and 39 persons died of cancer. Finally, 17 persons died by violence.

The Surgeon-General.

#### HAWAII.

Outgoing quarantine transactions at Honolulu for the week ended February 21, 1903.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Cofer reports, February 23, as follows: Week ended February 21, 1903, number of vessels inspected and passed, 6; number of cabin passengers inspected and passed, 43; number of steerage passengers inspected and passed, 99; number of steerage passengers rejected, 1; number of crew inspected and passed, 69; number of pieces of baggage disinfected, 171; number of sailing vessels disinfected, 4.

The Surgeon-General.

#### ITALY.

## Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Bubonic plague in Mauritius.

### Passed Assistant Surgeon Eager reports, February 25, as follows:

Inspection service at Naples and Palermo, week ended February 21, 1903.

#### NAPLES.

Date.	Name of vessel.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disin- fected.	Number of steerage passengers recom- mended for rejection.
February 18	Karamania Trojan Prince Lahn	New Yorkdo .	1, 184 736 839 790 453	1,420 911 913 812 560	66 17 39 26 16
		PALERMO.			
February 21	Trojan Prince	New York	221	350	168

#### Bubonic plague in Mauritius.

A telegram from the governor of Mauritius states that during the week ending February 12, 1903, there were 4 fresh cases of bubonic plague and 1 death from the disease.

The Surgeon-General.

#### JAPAN.

## Report from Yokohama—Foot-and-mouth disease.

Assistant Surgeon Moore reports, February 12, as follows: Week ended February 7, 1903, four vessels having an aggregate personnel of 335 crew and 422 passengers were inspected, 314 steerage passengers were bathed, and 508 pieces of baggage were disinfected. During the same period the following cases of infectious disease were officially reported for this city: Enteric fever, 2 cases, no deaths; diphtheria, 3 cases, no deaths. According to press reports, 153 cases of foot-and-mouth disease have occurred among cattle in Tokyo this year.

The Surgeon-General.

#### MEXICO.

## Plague report from Mazatlan.

The consul at Mazatlan reports, March 13, as follows: Died, 5; new cases, 2; suspicious, 12; prospects very bright.

The SECRETARY OF STATE.

## Summary of plague situation in Mexico.

1. Mazatlan.—For the week ending February 27, new cases 22, deaths 6; for the week ending March 6, new cases 3, deaths 4; for the week ending March 13, new cases 2, deaths 5; total since beginning of epidemic, cases 313, deaths 255. No new cases or deaths since March 12.

2. Villa Union.—Near Mazatlan. Disease reported officially, but

exact data not available. Considered now free from plague.

3. Sequeros.—Near Mazatlan. Disease reported officially, but exact data not available.

4. Oso.—Near Quila or Culiacan. Disease reported officially, but exact data not available. Latest official report does not mention Oso, and would apparently indicate that the disease has ceased there.

5. Ensenada.—There have been 16 cases and 13 deaths reported from Ensenada, bacteriological diagnosis having been made in one case by Passed Assistant Surgeon Grubbs and the disease reported by Dr. Liceaga to the Bureau of American Republics, December 31, and the place subsequently declared free from plague, February 7.

The following telegram has been received from Surg. G. M. Gui-

teras, now at Mexico City:

MEXICO CITY, March 18, 1903.

Liceaga has recommended suspension quarantine against San Francisco. Favorable action will be taken shortly. There has been no plague at La Paz. At present Mazatlan, Sequeros, and Villa Union only infected points. The two latter points are near Mazatlan. Liceaga considers Villa Union now free from plague. No new cases or deaths at Mazatlan since 12th inst. Thirty under treatment. Liceaga has the epidemic well in hand and his measures are efficient. Rumors promptly run down and investigated. No tendency to hide anything. \* \* \*

The Surgeon-General.

#### PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

## Plague and small pox.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Perry reports, January 12 and 16, as follows: Three fatal cases of plague, Filipinos, occurred in Manila during the week ended January 3, 1903. During the same period 2 cases of smallpox were reported in the city. During the week ended January 10, 1903, no cases of either disease have occurred.

The Surgeon-General.

## Cholera report, Manila.

Week ended January 3, 1903: 1 case; 1 death. Nationality, Filipino. Week ended January 10, 1903: Three cases, 2 deaths; nationality, Filipino and Chinese.

Week ended January 17, 1903: One case, 1 death; nationality, Filipino.

Week ended January 24, 1903: One case; nationality, American. Week ended January 31, 1903: One case; nationality, Chinese.

Report of cholera occurring in provincial towns in the Philippine Islands for the week ended January 3, 1903.

Place.	Province.	Cases.	Deaths.
Nueva Caceres	Camarines Sur	9	9
	Pampanga	6	4
Magalang	do	i	i
	do	0	1
	do	3	Ô
		9	1
San Miguel	do	2 2	1
Arayat			1 2 3 4 27
	Nueva Ecija	4	3
	Sorsogon	4	4
	Zambales	32	27
Balincaguen	do	3	3
Alaminos	do	25	15
Cebu I	sland of Cebu	1	1
Tacloban I	Island of Levte	1	0
	Islands of Bohol and Panay	30	32
	Province of Capiz	21	14
Sigma		3	
Panay	do	17	15
Pontevedra	do	10	10
			8 2 0 3 8
	do	2	2
Pilar	do	4	0
Bagason		5	3
San Pedro		8	8
	do	1	
Aninay	do	19	14
San Remigio	do	20	8
Masbate I	Island of Masbate	2	8
Ayuquitan I	Island of Negros	16	16
Bacong		11	9
Zamboanguita	do	4	3
Escalante		4	ő
Amblan		12	10
		19	12 17
Dauin			14
Nueva Valencia		2	2 5 11
Tangay	do	6	9
Bais		1	11
La Carlote 1		2	2
Surigao I	Province of Surigao	14	12
Guiguaquat	do	8	7
Zamboanga I	Province of Zamboanga	44	12 12 7 25
Curman	do	66	32
Iligan I	Province of Misamis	33	10
Orquieta	do	1	0
Taganloan	do	î	6
Total		479	345

Report of cholera occurring in provincial towns in the Philippine Islands for the week ended January 10, 1903.

Place.	Province.	Cases.	Deaths.
Macabebe		0	
Santa Rita		0	
Penaranda		6	
	do	8	
San Antonio.		í	
	do	3	-
Cabanatuan	do	1	
Calocan		1	
Talisay	do	.1	
BaniBalincaguen		15	
	do	41	9
Calbayog		1	1
Capiz	Province of Capiz	28	2
Sigma	do	4	
	do	14	
	dodo	2	

#### Reports of cholera occurring in provincial towns in the Philippine Islands, etc.—Continued.

Place.	Province.	Cases.	Deaths.
Panay	Province of Capiz	3	3
Balete	do	19	7
Banga	do	20	10
Dumarao	do	1	0
Iuisan	do	7	7
Pilar		27	18
	Province of Antique	5	6)
Can Doduo	do	1	1
Dao		1	
		11	
San Remigio	do	11	1
Pantongon	do	9	
Lauaan	do	4	1
Ayuquitan	Island of Negros	7	
Bacong	do	4	3
Zamboanguita	do	1	1
Amblan	do	3	2
Dauin	do	12	1.
Nueva Valencia	do	1	1
Tangay	do	2	5
Bais		2	2
La Carlote		2	9
Surigan	Island of Mindanao, province of Surigao.	4	1 5
Zamboanga	Province of Zamboanga	26	10
Cagayan		3	1
Initao		2	
		22	1
	do	31	19
Orquieu	do		1
Agusan	do	10	
Total		374	220

## Report of cholera occurring in provincial towns in the Philippine Islands for the week ended January 17, 1903.

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Place.	Province.	Cases.	Deaths.
Nueva Caceres.	Camarines Sur.	3	
Iriaga	do	14	
San Mateo	Rizal	1	
Penaranda	Nueva Ecija	10	1
San Leonardo	do	6	
	do	2	
	do	1	
	Zambales	7	
	do	2	
	Island of Leyte	ī	
Ormoe	do	6	
Tagbilaran	Islands of Bohol and Panay	22	3
Hoile	Province of Iloilo	1	
Capiz		12	
Sigma	do	2	
Manyon	do	25	2
Danas	do	79	7
Palete	do	10	
		9	
Pontevedra	do	7	
Casaloyan	do	8	1
	do	1	
	do	3	
	do		
San Jose	Province of Antique	14	1
Bagason	do	10	
Pandan	do	9	
San Remigio	do	39	2
	do	9	1
	do	14	1
Guisajan	do	15	
Baleno	Island of Masbate	10	
Milagros	Islands of Masbate and Mindanao	7	
	Province of Surigao	14	1
Zamboanga	Province of Zamboanga	17	
Iligan	Province of Misamis	25	
Orquieta	do	26	1
Jasaan	do	31	1
Taganloan	do	2	
Langaran	do	0	
Narves	do	1	
		475	35

## Report of cholera occurring in provincial towns in the Philippine Islands. WEEK ENDED JANUARY 24, 1903.

Place.	Province.	Cases.	Deaths.
Nueva Caceres	Camarines Sur.	1	1
Iriga	do	10	8
Nabau	do	3	3
Penaranda	Nueva Ecija	4	3
San Leonardo	do	6	6
Gapan	do	1	i
Alaminos		30	22
Guinobatan	Albay	229	162
Barili	Island of Cebu.	23	6
Danao	do	13	7
Baybay		5	1
Maasin	dodo	0	1
Ormoe	do	3	6
***************************************	fisland of Panay		
Capiz	Province of Capiz	11	11
Sigma		3	3
Jimeno	do	11	5
Panay		30	30
Tangalan	do	23	11
Pontevedra		21	15
		11	10
San Remigio			4
Zamboanga	Province of Zamboanga.	15	3
Delinessen	Province of Zamboanga	0	0
Daningasay	. Flovince of Misamis	2 7	2
Iligan			3
Oroquieta		24	14
Jasaan	do	9	3
Nabau	do	4	3
Total		499	337

#### WEEK ENDED JANUARY 31, 1903.

Nabau	Camarines Sur	23	12
Penaranda	Nueva Ecija	7	4
San Leonardo	do	4	4
Nabau	Nueva Caceres	21	18
Dael	do	9	6
Alaminos	Zambales	4	2
Guinobatan	Albay	31	28
Baybay	Island of Leyte	15	15
Ormoe	Island of Leyte	0	1
Ormoc	Island of Panay	0	1
Sigma	Province of Capiz	19	15
Panay	do	6	5
Pontevedra	do	12	12
Iuisan	do	6	5
Dao	do	2	6
Guiljungan	[Island of Negros	1	1
Surigao	Ilisiand of Mindanao		1
Zamboanga	Province of Surigao Province of Zamboanga	1	1
	Province of Zamboanga.	3	0
Balingasag		49	21
Cagayan	do do	4	21
Oroquieta	do	29	17
Jasaan	do	10	5
Jasaan		10	- 0
Total		258	182

## Quarantine transactions for the month of December, 1902.

#### PORT OF MANILA.

	Manila.	Cebu.
Bills of health issued: To United States ports To foreign ports. To domestic ports.	5 54 294	1 4 124
Total	353	129
Number of vessels inspected: From foreign ports From domestic ports. Total.	64 326 390	7 126 133
Number of passengers on arriving boats inspected: Cabin Steerage	1, 312 6, 067	237 1, 394
Total.  Number of crew of arriving boats inspected.  Persons quarantined for observation—suspects and contacts.  Persons bathed and effects disinfected.  Persons remaining in quarantine Dec. 31.	11 489	1, 631 3, 383 22 22 0
Number of persons vaccinated: Crew Passengers	28 0	
Total  Number of vessels remaining in quarantine from November  Vessels in quarantine  Vessels disinfected  Vessels disinfected for killing rats  Vessels remaining in quarantine Dec. 31.  Pieces of baggage disinfected and so labeled  Pieces of baggage inspected and passed	28 0 8 4 0 0 0 1,923 406	0 1 1 1 0 38

#### OUTGOING QUARANTINE, MANILA AND ILOILO.

	Manila.	Iloilo
Number of vessels remaining in quarantine from November	44	(
Vessels sailing for infected ports without quarantine inspected and passed Vessels discharged from quarantine	. 259	120
Vessels disinfected	0	1
Vessels remaining in quarantine Dec. 31	1,367	7
Cabin passengers entering quarantine	1,786	(
Crew inspected	12, 205 14, 836	3, 33
Cases of cholera occurring on vessels . Pieces of baggage disinfected and so labeled	7, 445 2, 007	3, 366

#### SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS AT MANILA AND ILOILO.

Total number of vessels remaining in quarantine from November	6	0
Vessels entering quarantine	52	1
Vessels in quarantine	58	1
Vessels inspected	707	368
Vessels disinfected	4	1
Vessels remaining in quarantine Dec. 31	3	0
Bills of health issued	353	252
Crew and passengers in quarantine	4,922	7
Crew inspected	23, 687	6, 883
Passengers inspected.	22, 315	3, 187
Persons bathed and effects disinfected	632	7
Persons vaccinated	28	
Pieces of baggage disinfected.	9,368	52
Pieces of baggage inspected and passed	2, 413	3,366

### Quarantine transactions for the month of December, 1902-Continued.

PORT OF CEBU.	
Bills of health issued:	_
To United States ports. To foreign ports. To domestic ports.	1
To foreign ports.	104
	124
Total	129
Number of vessels inspected:	-
From foreign ports. From domestic ports.	7 126
Total	133
Number of passengers inspected:	
Cabin Steerage	237 $1,394$
Total	1,631
Number of crew inspected.  Persons quarantined for observation—suspects and contacts.  Persons bathed and effects disinfected  Vessels remaining in quarantine from November.	3,383
Persons quaranting of or observation—suspects and contacts.	22
Vessels remaining in quarantine from November	0
	1
Infected vessels disinfected Vessels remaining in quarantine December 31 Pieces of baggage disinfected and so labeled	1 0 38 0
Vessels remaining in quarantine December 31 Pieces of bagyage disinfected and so labeled	38
Pieces of baggage inspected and passed	0
DODE OF WOMO	
Bills of health issued:	
To foreign ports To domestic ports	2
,	
Total	252
Number of vessels inspected:	
From foreign ports. From domestic ports.	243
Total	247
Number of passengers on arriving boats inspected:	
Cabin	243 2,825
Total	0.000
Total.  Crew of arriving boats inspected  Vessels in quarantine.	3,548
OUTGOING QUARANTINE.	
Number of vessels remaining in quarantine from November. Vessels entering quarantine during the month Vessels sailing for infected ports without quarantine inspected and passed Vessels discharged from quarantine Vessels disinfected Vessels remaining in quarantine December 31 Crew entering quarantine Cabin passengers entering quarantine. Steerage passengers entering quarantine. Crew inspected	1 120 1
Vessels disinfected.	1 0 7 0
Vessels remaining in quarantine	7
Cabin passengers entering quarantine	0
Steerage passengers entering quarantine. Crew inspected	0 005
Crew inspected	119
Passengers inspected Persons bathed and effects disinfected Cases of quarantinable diseases occurring among persons in detention, cholera	7
Cases of quarantinable diseases occurring among persons in detention, cholera	2
Pieces of baggage disinfected and so labeled. Pieces of baggage inspected and passed	3,366
Quarantine transactions at Iloilo.	
A - 1-4 - 4 - C	
Assistant Surgeon Gwyn transmits the following under dat	e of
December 27, 1902:	
Week ended December 27, 1902:  Vessels remaining in quarantine from last week  Vessels entering quarantine during the week  Vessels discharged from quarantine during the week  Vessels inspected and passed during the week  Crew entering quarantine during the week  Cabin passengers entering quarantine during the week  Steerage passengers entering quarantine during the week  Crew inspected during the week	63 0 0
Cabin passengers inspected during the week	22
Steerage passengers inspected during the week	516

#### Quarantine transactions in Iloilo-Continued.

Week ended December 27, 1902—Continued.	
Cases of cholera occurring among persons in quarantine	0
Pieces of baggage inspected and passed	0
Pieces of baggage disinfected	0
Vessels remaining in quarantine at 7 p. m., December 27	0

Vessels for clean ports are held five days; for infected ports inspected and bills of health granted.

The CHIEF QUARANTINE OFFICER.

Weekly report of outgoing quarantine at Manila, P. I., instituted for the protection of other Philippine ports on account of the prevalence of cholera in Manila, weeks ended January 10, 17, and 24, 1903.

	Jan. 10.	Jan. 17.	Jan. 24.
Vessels remaining in quarantine from last week a	3	2	0
Vessels entering quarantine during the week	4	4	1
Vessels discharged from quarantine	5	6	0
Vessels sailing for infected ports without quarantine inspected and			
passed	73	61	88
Crew entering quarantine during the week	118	87	38
Cabin passengers entering quarantine during week	8	2	4
Steerage passengers entering quarantine during week	12	75	0
Crew inspected during the week	2,469	2,035	2, 191
Passengers inspected during the week	860	1,376	941
Vessels disinfected during the week	0	0	0
Vessels remanded to Mariveles Quarantine Station	0	ő	ő
Cases of quarantinable diseases occurring among persons in detention,			
cholera	0	0	0
Pieces of baggage disinfected		809	327
Pieces of baggage disinfected and passed		252	108
Vessels remaining in quarantine at end of week.	9	0	100

a Vessels for clean ports are held in quarantine five days before being allowed to sail and inspected daily; vessels for badly infected ports are inspected and cleared without quarantine.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

#### TURKEY.

#### Status of cholera in Damascus.

The consular agent at Damascus reports, February 3, through the consul at Beirut, as follows: There were 205 deaths from cholera in Damascus during last month, as furnished to me by the sanitary physician of this city. Of this number, 17 were soldiers.

I have to-day interviewed Nazim Pasha, expressing to him your deep interest in his efforts to put a stop to the epidemic and a hope that the authorities will be able to show a clean sanitary state before a fortnight hence, to enable American tourists to visit Damascus in the approaching season.

His excellency has requested me to convey his thanks to you for the interest you have taken in the matter, and referred me to Boukowski Pasha, who was at the time with his excellency and delegated by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan to stamp out the epidemic from Syria and Palestine.

They have both informed me of having made an appeal to Constantinople for the removal of the quarantine from Mrejat, but the board of health declined to give an order to that effect, having unfortunately received from certain quarters inaccurate information about the disease. Their excellencies declared to me that quarantine was established only by the mutessarrif of the Lebanon in conjunction with the vali of Beirut, and that efforts are being made to induce the governor of the Lebanon to remove it, as was done on a previous occasion. Boukow-

ski Pasha considers that cholera in Damascus is sporadic, has not the epidemic form, and is on the decline. It is, he said, his excellency's intention to continue cleansing the city and its neighborhood until the disease dies out. He informed me that cholera has entirely ceased from the districts of Ajlun and Salt.

The United States Consul.

Beirut.

Foreign and insular statistical reports of countries and cities—yearly and monthly.

AFRICA—Sierra Leone.—Two weeks ended February 6, 1903. Estimated population, 40,000. Total number of deaths 36. No contagious diseases.

Bahamas—Dunmore Town.—Two weeks ended February 27, 1902. Estimated population, 1,232. Two deaths. No contagious diseases.

Governors Harbor.—Week ended February 28, 1902. Estimated population, 1,500. No deaths and no contagious diseases.

Nassau.—Two weeks ended February 28, 1902. Estimated population, 12,535. Number of deaths not reported. No contagious diseases reported.

Brazil.—Ceara.—Month of January, 1903. Estimated population, 50,000. Total number of deaths, 88, including 4 from enteric fever.

Canada—British Columbia—Vancouver.—Month of February, 1903. Estimated population, 29,000. Total number of deaths reported, 2, including scarlet fever 1, and 1 from tuberculosis.

Manitoba—Winnipeg.—Month of February, 1903. Estimated population, 63,500. Total number of deaths not reported. Nine deaths from diphtheria, 2 from enteric fever, 1 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, and 1 from whooping cough reported.

Ontario—Hamilton.—Month of February, 1903. Estimated population, 54,500. Total number of deaths, 40. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

Quebec—Sherbrooke.—Month of February, 1903. Estimated population, 12,000. Total number of deaths, 10, including 2 from diphtheria.

DUTCH GUIANA—Paramaribo.—Month of December, 1902. Estimated population, 31,626. Total number of deaths, 82. No deaths from contagious diseases.

France—Marseille.—Month of January, 1903. Estimated population, 491,161. Total number of deaths, 1,155, including diphtheria 4, enteric fever 16, measles 3, scarlet fever 4, whooping cough 1, small-pox 37, and 102 from tuberculosis.

Rouen.—Month of January, 1903. Estimated population, 116,316. Total number of deaths, 306, including enteric fever 1, scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 2, and 49 from tuberculosis.

GERMANY—Crefeld.—Month of January, 1903. Estimated population, 110,065. Total number of deaths, 132, including diphtheria 2, and 1 from measles.

Weimar.—Month of January, 1903. Estimated population, 30,042. Total number of deaths, 51. No contagious diseases reported.

GIBRALTAR.—Two weeks ended February 15, 1903. Estimated population, 27,460. Total number of deaths, 17. No deaths from contagious diseases.

Great Britain—England and Wales.—The deaths registered in 76 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended February 21, 1903, correspond to an annual rate of 16.7 per 1,000 of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 15,075,011.

London.—One thousand five hundred and fifty-six deaths were registered during the week, including measles 45, scarlet fever 9, diphtheria 27, whooping cough 51, enteric fever 5, and diarrhea 27. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 17.6 per 1,000. In Greater London 2,075 deaths were registered. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 6 from diphtheria, 3 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 8 from whooping cough, and 4 from diarrhea.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended February 21, 1903, in the 21 principal town districts of Ireland was 21.5 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,093,289. The lowest rate was recorded in Portadown, viz, 5.2, and the highest in Galway, viz, 62.1 per 1,000. In Dublin and suburbs 161 deaths were registered, including diphtheria 3, measles 6, scarlet fever 5, whooping cough 3, and 28 from tuberculosis.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended February 21, 1903, correspond to an annual rate of 18.1 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,702,912. The lowest mortality was recorded in Greenock, viz, 11.3, and the highest in Perth, viz, 24.8 per 1,000. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 592, including diphtheria 5, measles 12, scarlet fever 7, and 26 from whooping cough.

Hawaii—*Honolulu*.—Month of January, 1903. Estimated population, 39,306. Total number of deaths, 95, including enteric fever 3, whooping cough 1, plague 7, and 9 from tuberculosis.

JAPAN—Nagasaki.—Ten days ended February 10, 1903. Estimated population, 131,700. Total number of deaths not reported. One death from diphtheria and 2 deaths from enteric fever reported.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—Manila.—Month of November, 1902. Population, 302,154. Total number of deaths, 1,035, including enteric fever 11, cholera 256, plague 1, and 83 from tuberculosis.

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox, December 27, 1902, to March 20, 1903.

[Reports received by the Surgeon-General Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service from United States consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

[For reports received from June 28, 1902, to December 26, 1902, see Public Health Reports for December 26, 1902.]

#### CHOLERA.

Place.		Date.		Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Brazil:		2				
Rio de Janeiro	Jan.	17-Jan.	23		1	
Dutch India:	Ont	oe Doo	10	155	103	
Java, Batavia Egypt:	Oct.	26-Dec.	13	199	103	
Alexandria	Nov.	25-Jan.	20		96	
Damietta	d	0			10	
Behera Province Gharbieh Province	Dec.	2-Jan.	5		5 2	
Guirgueh Province	Dec.	25-Jan.	5		29	
Keneh Province	Nov.	25-Jan.	5		7	
Great Britain: Malta quarantine island	To I	n. 17		7	1	On ss. Royal from Alexandria.
India:	1038	ш. 17	• • • • •	'	1	On SS. Royal from Alexandria.
Bombay	Nov.	19-Feb.	10		7	
Calcutta	Nov.	16-Feb.	14		477	
Japan: Hiogo	Nov.	9-Nov	23	3	2	
Karatsu	Jan.	9-Nov. 13-Jan.	16		6	
Philippine Islands:				000		
Manila Provinces		2-Jan.		368 5, 143	$\frac{269}{3,478}$	
Straits Settlements:	1			0, 140	0,410	
Singapore	Nov.	1-Dec. 1-Jan.	27		90	
Turkey, Damascus	Jan.	1-Jan.	31	• · · · · · · · ·	205	
		YEL	LOV	W FEVE	R.	
Brazil:						
Rio de Janeiro	Dec.	28-Feb.	12		201	
Colombia:						
Cartagena Panama		20-Feb. 16-Mar.		41	13	
Cuba:	Dec.	10-Mai.		-11	10	
Habana	Feb.	14-Feb.	21	1	1	On ss. Esperanza from Progreso
Ecuador:	Dog	1 Pob	93		175	
Guayaquil Mexico:	Dec.	1-Feb.	21		110	
Coatzacoalcos	Dec.	7-Dec.	14	2	1	
Tampico	Dec.	7-Jan. 24-Dec.	31		41	
Tuxpan Vera Cruz	Dec.	14-Mar.	7	64	27	
	1		PL	AGUE.		
Australia: Queensland, Brisbane	Inle	31-Aug.	21	1	1	
Brazil:						
Rio de Janeiro	Dec.	28-Feb.	6		10	
China: Hongkong	Dec	26-Jan.	17	4	3	
Hawaiian Islands:	Dec.	so-Juil.	1.1		0	
Hilo					1	
Honolulu India:	Dec.	31-Feb.	12		4	
Bombay Presidency and Sind—						
Northern Division	Nov.	8-Jan.	31	13, 179 47, 225	10, 234 36, 544	Eleven cases imported.
Central Division	d	lo		47, 225 39, 143	36, 544 26, 817	
Southern Division	d	lo		362	288	Six cases imported.
Southern Division		0		29, 204	21,524	Three cases imported.
Southern Division Sind Political charges	*****	0		7,177	4, 115	Five hundred and five cases in ported.
Southern Division	d					
Southern Division Sind Political charges Madras Presidency Bengal—	d			040	000	
Southern Division Sind Political charges Madras Presidency Bengal—	d		31	249	239	Including 3 imported seizures.
Southern Division Sind Political charges Madras Presidency Bengal— Calcutta Burdwan Bhagalpur	Jan. Dec.	3-Jan. 27-Jan.	31 31	249 6 1,512	5	Including 3 imported seizures.
Southern Division Sind Political charges Madras Presidency	Jan. Dec.	3-Jan. 27-Jan.	31 31	249 6 1,512 15,631		

## Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox, etc.—Continued.

#### PLAGUE-Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India—Continued. Upper Province of Agra and				
Oudh-				
Allahabad	Nov & Ion 91	12,003	11,177	
Benares	do do	3, 478	3, 139	
Fyzabad		487	427	Two cases imported.
Gorakpur	do	2,372	2,132	I wo cases imported.
Meerut	do		847	
Lucknow.		1,020		
		1, 282	979	
Agra	do	445	415	
Punjab—				
Jullunder	do	12,036	6,405	
Lahore	do	15,660	9,034	
Rawalpindi			1,319	
Delhi	do	5,063	3,742	
Central Provinces—				
Narbada		621	521	Forty-three cases imported
Nagpur	Dec. 13-Jan. 31	1,263	1,147	Seventeen cases imported.
Jubbalpore	Dec. 27-Jan. 31	2, 152	1,987	Twelve cases imported.
Mysore State	Nov. 8-Jan. 31	13,675	9, 943	
Hyderabad State	do	7,521	6, 289	Two cases imported.
Berar		4,810	6, 289	a no cuses imported.
Rajputana		13	9	
Central India	Nov 8-Jan 21	346	262	One case imported.
Kashmir		104	79	Eight cases imported.
Japan:	2001. 10-9all. 31	104	13	ingin cases imported.
Tokyo	To Jan. 14	1	1	
Mauritius	Dec. 5-Jan. 10	112	82	
Mexico:	Dec. 3-3an. 10	112	02	
Ensenada	Dec. 25-Jan. 9	15	14	
				Descript
Mazatlan	To Mar. 13	311	252	Reported.
Oso	To Feb. 15	1		
Philippine Islands:	P 00 1 0			
Manila	Dec. 28-Jan. 3	*******	3	
South Africa:				
Durban, Natal	To Feb. 9	63	34	

#### SMALLPOX.

Argentina: Buenos Ayres	Nov.	23-Jan.	24		17	
Austria-Hungary:						
Prague	Oct.	1-Feb.		109	1	
Barbados	July	1-Feb.	27	1,433	116	
Belgium:						
Antwerp	Nov.	23-Feb.	21	46	15	
Brussels	Dec.	1-Feb.	21		23	
Ghent		23-Jan.	3		9	
Liege		1-Feb.	7	1	1	
Brazil:				-	-	
Bahia	Nov.	16-Dec.	27	20	1	
Pernambuco					26	
Rio de Janeiro		26-Feb.			21	
Canada:	Dec.	au-ren.	1.0			
Manitoba, Winnipeg	Doo	14-Feb.	99	8		
New Brunswick, St. John.	Jan.	8		1	********	Imported from Assessed
New Brunswick, St. John	Jan.	0		1		Imported from Aroostook County, Me.
Nova Scotia, Halifax	Dec.	24		1		On ss. Assyria.
Ontario, Amherstburg and Hamilton.	Jan.	11-Mar.	7	6		
Quebec	Dec	21-Dec.	97	9		
China:	Dec.	ai-Dec.		-	*********	
Hongkong	Dog	26-Jan.	9	1		
Shanghai		30-Jan.		3		
Ecuador:	MOV.	30-Jan.	0	0	********	
	Non	00 72-3-	2.4		8	
Guayaquil	Nov.	23-Feb.	14	*******		
France:	m - v					
Havre		eb. 11		23	2	
Marseille						
Paris					2	
Rheims		19-Feb.		3		
Roubaix	Dec.	1-Feb.	28		40	
Germany:				1		
Altona		ın. 22		11	1	
Hamburg	Jan.	25-Feb.	21	5		
Leipzig	Jan.	18-Jan.	24		1	
Gibraltar	Nov.	24-Feb.	22	6		One case imported.
Great Britain:						and the same and
Birmingham	Dec.	1-Feb.	28	61	1	
Bradford		lo				

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### SMALLPOX—Continued.

Place.		Date.		Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Great Britain—Continued.						
Cardiff	Dog	20-Dec.	27	1		
		20-Feb.		11	1	
Dublin			3		1	
Dundee	Dec.	1-Jan.		6		
Edinburgh	Dec.	1-Feb.	7	4		
Glasgow	Jan.	9-Feb.		2		From a vessel.
Leeds		1-Feb.	28	117	6	
Liverpool		eb. 28		165	36	
London		1-Feb.	21	28	1	
Manchester	d			136	4	
Nottingham	Jan.	4-Feb.	21	38	1	
Sheffield	Dec.	1-Feb.	21	29	1	
Hawaiian Islands:						
Honolulu	Dec.	21		1		On ss. Solace.
India:				_		
Bombay	Nov.	19-Feb.	17		212	
Calcutta		16-Feb.			10	
Karachi		24-Nov.		1	10	
Madras		15-Dec.		-	4	
Italy:	4404.	10-Dec.	20			
Milan	Nov	1-Nov.	90	1	1	
		23-Feb.		98	5	
Palermo	NOV.	23-Feb.	14	98	9	
Jamaica:	77-1-					Present.
Duan Vale		1				Present.
Malta	NOV.	24-Feb.	7	4	1	
Mexico:	-					
City of Mexico	Dec.	1-Mar.		43	25	
Vera Cruz	Feb.	1-Feb.	7	1		
Russia:						
Moscow		16-Feb.		43	18	
Odessa		23-Feb.	21	25	10	
St. Petersburg	d	0		408	72	
Warsaw	Jan.	3-Feb.	26		12	
Spain:						
Canary Islands, Las Palmas	Dec.	7-Feb.	14	190	8	
Corunna		31-Feb.	7		1	
Straits Settlements:						
Singapore	Nov.	1-Jan.	17		28	
Switzerland:	2.0				30	
Zurich	Feb	8-Feb.	14	1		
Turkev:	200.		**	-		
Constantinople	Nov	24-Jan.	25		8	
Smyrna		26-Feb.			1	
	Jan.	Zo-reb.		*******	1	
Uruguay:	Man	O Ton	-	os.		
Montevideo	NOV.	2-Jan.	7	25	6	

## Weekly mortality table, foreign and insular cities.

		Estimated population.	E E		Deaths from—									
Cities.	Week ended—		Total deaths from causes.	Tuberculosis.	Plague.	Cholera.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Typhus fever.	Enterle fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping cough.
Acapulco	Feb. 21	6,000	0											
Do	Feb. 28 Feb. 7	6,000 138,293	51	15	****				****	****		3	i	
Alexandretta	Feb. 14	9,000	6											
Amherstburg Amsterdam	Mar. 7 Feb. 21	2, 250 539, 775	148	22	****	****							9	
Antwerp	Feb. 14	291, 315	79						1			1		**
Athens	do	200,000		8									2	
Do Bahia	Feb. 21 Feb. 7	200, 000 230, 000	84	11		****	****	****	1	1	****	****		
Do	Feb. 14	230,000	55	8										
BarmenBeirut	do	143,500	53 15	6							1	2		
Belize	Mar. 5	80,000 9,000	4											
Berlin	Feb. 7	1, 922, 317	618	80							3	7	9	
Do Birmingham	Feb. 14 Feb. 21	1, 922, 317 522, 182	626 194	89	1		1	1		1	4	6	12	
Bombay	Feb. 3	776,006	1,343	89	551 649		****	28					72	
Do	Feb. 10	776,006	1,434	257	649	1		53		****			72	
Bremen Do	Feb. 7 Feb. 14	182,000 182,000	71 70	7 9								2 2	****	**
Bristol	Feb. 21	338, 895	115							1	3	ī	1	1
Budapest	Feb. 14	729, 383 847, 796 847, 796	600		07	59					1	11		
Do	Jan. 3 Feb. 7	847, 796	603		142	33	****			****		****		1:
coatzacoalcos	Feb. 28	3,000	2											
Do	Jan. 31 Feb. 7	22, 145 22, 145	5	1			****					****		
Cologne		392, 882	143	36							2	2	8	
Colombo	Jan. 24	155, 869	105		142					4				
Colon Constantinople	Feb. 22 Feb. 15	8,000 800,000	12 328		****		****			5	9	****	3	
Copenhagen	Feb. 14	500,000	137	23									2	
Corunna	Feb. 21	50,000	19 30	8						1			****	
Trefeld Turação		110,065 31,013	12					****		****	1	****		1:
Oublin	do	378, 994	161	27						1	4	3	6	-
Ediuburgh	do	378, 994 327, 441 19, 336 304, 000	83	****					****		1		1	
Flushing Frankfort-on-the-Main	do	304,000	127									2	4	
Funchal	Feb. 15	44,049	22	2								****		
Do Guayaquil		44, 049 60, 000	23 110	5	****	****	21	1	****			1		
Iabana	Feb. 28	236,000	95	13						1				
Halifax		40.787	19										4	
Hamburg Hamilton		737, 328 17, 535 130, 196	231		****			****	****	1	*	9	*	
Havre	Feb. 21	130, 196	62	16						2		1	1	
Karachi Do		108, 644 108, 644	168	19			****					****	3	
Kingston, Canada	Mar. 6	19, 374 49, 500 443, 559	15											
Las Palmas Leeds	Feb. 14 Feb. 21	49,500	16	13				9			1	3		
Leipzig	Feb. 14	455, 139	144	21							1		2	1:
Leith	Feb. 21	79,552	19	2		1				1				
Do		163, 201 163, 201	42 55	9 2		****	****	****	****	1				
Do		163, 201	62	10						5			5	
Do		163, 201	60	4						1				
Do	Feb. 7 Feb. 14	163, 201 163, 201	59 66	5				1	****			****	5	**
averpool	reb. 21	716, 810 3, 000	296					5	1	1	4	7	1	1.
Livingston, Guatemala		3,000	2,095		1	1		1		8	10	36	53	
London Lyons	Feb. 14	6, 806, 296 500, 000	217	23							1	36		
Madras	Feb. 6	509, 346	356					1						
Mainz Manchester	Feb. 21	509, 346 87, 200 554, 331	30 211	16	****					3	2	1	10	**
Mannheim	Feb. 14	145, 545 50, 000 50, 000	37	10										
Maracaibo	Jan. 10	50,000	9	5										
Do	Jan. 17	50,000	7	1										

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Cities.	Week ended—	Estimated population.	Total deaths from causes.	Tuberculosis.	Plague.	Cholera.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping cough.
Maracaibo	Jan. 31	50,000	8	1										
Do	Feb. 7	50,000	5	2										
Do	Feb. 14	50,000	8	2										
Do	Feb. 21	50,000	5											
Mazatlan	Feb. 14	10,000	34		20						****			***
Mexico	Feb. 22	368,777	352	35				1	22		****		****	
Newcastle-upon-Tyne	Feb. 14	219,000	87	00										
Do	Feb. 21	219,000	72											
Odessa	Feb. 14	475,000	172	33							6	2	1	
Panama	Feb. 26	20,000	112	00										
Plymouth	Feb. 21	106,000	22	2						****	****		****	
Prague	Feb. 14	230, 467	151	22			****			3	2	2	1	
Puerto Cortez	Mar. 5	2,000	9				****		****		-	-	-	
tio de Janeiro	Jan. 23	793,000	308	50	2	1	37	7		2		1	****	**
Do	Jan. 30	793,000	000	50				i	9					
Do	Feb. 6	793,000	299	59				6	4		****	-		
Rotterdam	Feb. 21	348, 476	129							1	1	1		
t, Georges, Bermuda	do	2, 189	1								*	-		***
st. John, New Brunswick.	Feb. 7	40, 711	10	2										
t. John, West Indie	Feb. 21	34, 971	12	-							****			
Do .	Feb. 8	34, 971	14						****		****			
st. Petersburg	Feb. 14	1,310,540	784	148				14	3	10	16	14	22	
st. Stephen, New Bruns-			101	1.40		****		14	0	10	10	1.1	22	
wick	Mar. 7	2,840	******				••••		****		****			
anta Cruz de Teneriffe	Feb. 14	36,500	12											
antander	Feb. 23	53, 574	27											
sheffield	Feb. 14	412,000	130	11									1	
Do	Feb. 21	412,000	143	13							4	3	3	
ingapore	Jan. 17	97, 111	190	24										
Soligen	Feb. 7	15, 142	16										1	
Do	Feb. 14	15, 142	17									1	1	1
outh Shields	Feb. 14	105, 733	43	6									1	
Do	Feb. 21	105, 733	47	3										
tettin	Feb. 14	218,000	80				****			1		2		
Sunderland	do	149, 526	56	5						1	1			
Do	Feb. 21	149, 526	57	3										
Campico	do	20,000	19											
Do	Feb. 28	20,000	17											
rieste	Feb. 14	183, 735	109											
	Feb. 21	932	0											
		32,000	39	6			3							
Vera Cruz	Feb. 28													1
Vera Cruz	Feb. 26	736, 625	249	39				2						
Vera Cruz Warsaw Winnipeg	Feb. 26 Feb. 28	736, 625 63, 560									1	3		
Utilla Vera Cruz Warsaw Winnipeg Zurich	Feb. 26	736, 625	249 49 67											

By authority of the Secretary of the Treasury:

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